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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5050/720
Serial No. 09/396,486	Filing Date September 14, 1999	Examiner	Group Art Unit 3737
Inventor(s) URBANO ET AL.			L. Parks 5-8-00 #5/IDS
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (2 pages); 50 U.S. References; 1 Foreign Reference; 3 Other Art References; Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 09/396,486)	
)	Group Art Unit: 3737
Filed: September 14, 1999)	
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For: Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound)	
System and Method)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1-A54 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these references are provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37

C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these references is prior art against the present application.

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